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CONGRESS AT WORK AFTER A VACATION WILL STUDY TAXES

FIFTY-FOUR PRESENT
Session Will Probably Lapse Into the Regular Session Which Begins in December; Democrats Planning to Attack the Tax Revision Bill, LaFollett May Help.

Washington, Sept. 21.—Congress reassembled at noon today after a recess of 30 days with the prospect that the session would lapse into the regular session to begin in December. Fifty-four senators, 33 Republicans and 21 Democrats answered to the roll call. The session opened with the usual confusion of greetings and handshaking among the senators.

The 1921 tax revision bill regarded by Republicans and Democrats alike as one of the most important pieces of legislation before Congress was returned today by the finance committee which has spent three weeks working on amendments.

The majority report on the bill had not been completed today. Penrose hopes to be able to present it tomorrow or Friday and then urge early consideration of the measure with a view to its final enactment before the end of October. The Democrats plan not only to make a minority report

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THREE MEMBERS OF FAMILY MURDERED

**Beaten to Death With Club
Small Daughter is Only
Survivor, She is Seriously
Hurt.**

Dowagich, Mich., Sept. 21.—A blood stained club nail studded and a bloody finger print were clues by which authorities hoped to clear up murder of three and serious injury of another, a child in a home here yesterday.

Wm. Monroe, his wife, their 17 year old daughter Neva were found to be beaten to death. In the same room was found Artis, 10 year old daughter, was found seriously hurt. The little girl was made blind by the blows. Although her condition is serious officials hope she may be revived sufficiently to give an account of the affair.

The tragedy was discovered when Artis, Chum, Grace McKee, entered the home after hearing Artis moan. She found her playmates beside a bed in which lay the body of her sister. In another bed lay the bodies of her parents. A club was standing against the wall. The club had been used to beat the heads of the victims.

THUNDERSHOWERS THIS AFTERNOON.

For North Carolina: Local thundershowers this afternoon or tonight and Thursday partly cloudy and no change in temperature with moderate South and Southwest winds.

GENERAL NEWS

Two hundred former service men, out of work, paraded the streets of Boston Monday carrying placards which said they were a part of an army of 20,000 veterans now unemployed in Boston.

The department of justice is considering whether federal action shall be taken in connection with the activities of the Ku Klux Klan, Attorney General Daugherty has announced.

Seventy five hosiery manufacturers of the south meeting in Charlotte yesterday expressed an optimistic sentiment over the fall outlook.

GENERAL APPROVAL IN WASHINGTON OF ADAMS PROMOTION

THERE IS A SUGGESTION THAT WARREN WAS NOT APPOINTED BECAUSE OF THE FEAR THAT HE MIGHT BE DEFEATED FOR NOMINATION NEXT YEAR, MORRISON TRIED TO PLEASE.

Washington, D. C., Sept. 21.—Governor Morrison's appointment of Judge Adams of Carthage as a member of the Supreme Court of North Carolina seems to meet with approval here in Washington. It is said by some that it would have been better had a man from the east been given the place but there is no real criticism of the Governor's selection.

It had been thought that the Governor was certain to name Thomas D. Warren of New Bern to succeed the late Judge Oliver Allen. Had Governor Morrison made the appointment either Friday or Saturday of last week he undoubtedly would have selected the New Bern attorney for the place. At that time Mr. Warren, according to those close to the governor, was leading the field in the number of indorsements and Mr. Morrison said he was anxious to appoint the man whom the majority of the people wanted.

But there entered on Sunday another side to the question. It was pointed out to the Governor and to many of his close friends that the appointment of Warren might mean that the New Bern man would be defeated for the nomination next year. That would mean a humiliation to Warren and would be considered a hard blow to the Morrison administration.

It was mentioned here today how Judge Francis Winston resigned as

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KU KLUX KLAN GIVES ADVICE

**Stage Demonstration and Take
Newspaper Man Along, Tell
Folks What to Do.**

Shawnee Okla., Sept. 21.—Three hundred members of the Ku Klux Klan in official regalia paraded through the main streets of Shawnee and Tescumsah late last night after capturing the night editor of a local newspaper and taking him on the journey.

Nothing was done except to parade and issuing a warning note to law violators through the columns of a local paper.

Before allowing the newspaper man to leave the car in which he was taken on the trip the following note was handed him.

"We are 1,000 strong in Shawnee. Good American uphold the law. Watch the ownership of your paper and keep it in the hands of good Americans. We will clean Shawnee when the time is ripe. Bootleggers and gamblers must beware."

In addition to the warning the following placards were carried on the sides of the 60 cars in the parade.

"Don't follow us, it's not safe."
"You can't eat grub your wife made by washing."

"We'll be back. Be careful and be a man."

"Judges you know your duty. We are with you when you do it, but you must do it."

"Look out if you don't heed these signs."

"Fooling around the other man's home is dangerous."

"Joy riders be careful."

"We have your law."

"Lawyers make your money off legitimate cases."

"If you want to be healthy don't go on a law breaker's bond."

GOOD ROADS WILL BE PUSHED FOR WILSON COUNTY

Organization Perfected Last Night at a Meeting in the Rooms of the Chamber of Commerce. Other Counties Getting Money and Building Roads.

An enthusiastic gathering of good road advocates assembled in the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce last evening and made a determined move to secure good roads for Wilson county.

The heads of the various organizations of the city were present, and in addition there were a number of other champions of better highways.

The result of the meeting was an organization to be known as the Wilson County Good Roads Association.

The meeting was called to order by Mr. Tomlinson, president of the Chamber of Commerce, with Secretary Scott recording the deliberations.

Mr. Ben Eagles who is thoroughly interested in securing good roads for this county and has spent much time and thought on the subject was made chairman of the meeting. Eventually a permanent organization was affected, with Mr. B. F. Eagles president, Mrs. A. A. Basye, vice president, and Mr. H. Y. Scott of the Chamber of Commerce, permanent secretary. Directors were selected from the various organizations of the city, and these are as follows: Mr. J. W. Dalley of the Merchants Association, Mr. W. J. King of the Tobacco Board of Trade, Elder S. B. Denny

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MARKETS

COTTON.

New York, Sept. 21.—The cotton market opened firm at an advance of 35 to 49 points on relatively firm cables.

New York, Sept. 21.—Cotton futures opened firm, Oct. 19.70, Dec. 20.12, Jan. 20.05, March 20.03, May 19.85.

The market at noon was as follows: Jan. 18.80, March 19.67, May 19.52, Oct. 19.45, Dec. 19.84

The market closed at 2:15 as follows: Jan. 20.05, Mar. 19.95, May 19.75, Oct. 19.70, Dec. 20.03

Spots Wilson market 19 1-8c

STOCKS.

New York, Sept. 21.—The special issues were sharply depressed in the early dealings on the stock market today.

Associated Oil fell 3 3-4 points and Famous Players and the Food Products lost 2 points. The rails and motors recorded nominal gains and losses.

TREATIES READY FOR RATIFICATION.

Washington, Sept. 21.—The treaties with Germany, Austria and Hungary were sent to the Senate today for ratification by President Harding. The treaties were accompanied only by a brief, formal note of transmittal and were sent to the capitol by white house messenger.

RAILROADS OFFER BETTER RATES TO N. C.

Washington Sept. 21.—The railroads have offered a much better proposition to the North Carolina shippers in the matter of freight rates than they proposed at the July conference, according to Corporation Commissioner Maxwell, after leaving the conference this morning. Maxwell is now hopeful that the state will be materially benefitted by the new rates which are sure to be better than anything that has been offered up to the present time.

AMERICAN LABOR DEMONSTRATIONS ARMISTICE DAY

**WOULD CELEBRATE THE VICTORY OF 1918 AND WOULD IMPRESS THE DELEGATES TO THE ARMA-
MENT CONFERENCE WITH THE
FACT THAT AMERICA WANTS
TO MINIMIZE CHANCES OF WAR**

(By David Lawrence).
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Washington, Sept. 20.—American labor has asked the American Legion and other national organizations to cooperate in demonstrations throughout the United States on Armistice Day not only to celebrate the victory of 1918 but to impress the delegates to the Conference on the Limitation of Armaments with the fact that the American people confidently expect a program to be adopted which will reduce military and naval expenditures and minimize the chances of war.

Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, today disclosed his plans for parades and mass meetings on November 11th which may exceed in point of numbers the processions of Labor Day in past years. Mr. Gompers feels that armistice day passed last November without that glorification of the event which is necessary to instill in the minds of people a true appreciation of the sacrifices that were made to win the victory. The day should be, he believes, an occasion for expression of the anti-war sentiment needed to insure a program of enduring peace.

Mr. Gompers makes it plain that he is not championing a class movement. He simply is notifying every trade union headquarters in every city and town in the United States that labor should do its part in what he hopes will be taken up by other civic bodies as a national celebration. When Armistice Day has passed, it is the hope of the American Federation of Labor that a permanent committee of seventy-five members representing all the various national organizations interested in disarmament and the cause of peace will unite and bring respectful pressure to bear on the Conference for the Limitation of Armaments so that there may be no doubt about the insistence of the American people on practical results. Mr. Gompers is in communication with the labor organizations of other countries. The building up of a world-wide sentiment behind the Washington conference on armament is intended to assure the delegates of all countries that they may ignore the jingoism and munitions makers and go as far as they like toward lifting the burdens of taxation which have crippled Europe's purchasing power and indirectly helped to bring on an industrial depression in the United States.

Mr. Gompers was asked what would be the course of the American Federation of Labor in the event that the Conference failed to reach an agreement on the limitation of armament. Would he favor the reduction by the United States of its army and navy irrespective of what the other powers did.

"I have always opposed and shall continue emphatically to oppose any suggestion that the United States disarm alone," replied Mr. Gompers.

So the movement of the American Federation of Labor does not ask the impossible but aims to bring out public opinion in such a way as to show the delegates how unmistakable is public sentiment for an agreement on armament. Propaganda against reduction of armament is already in full swing. Inside our own government are many men who doubt the practicability of any agreement on military or naval expenditure. Also there are those who believe the United States ought to continue her

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EIGHT HUNDRED ARE KILLED IN BIGGEST INDUSTRIAL TRAGEDY IN CHEMICAL PLANT

Little Town of Oppau Was Completely Wiped Out of Existence; the Concussion Was So Terrible That Windows Were Broken in Houses Forty Miles Away; Interference with Wire Communications Makes Reports from the District Limited.

Oppau, Sept. 21.—Eight hundred dead and many injured today in the Ludwigs- and Aulhuth's works at Oppau near Frankenthal in the Rhine Palatinate.

The disaster appears to have been one of the most terrible in the history of industrial catastrophes. The first explosion occurred when the shift was being changed at 7:45 this morning in a laboratory.

The explosion was followed by a rapid succession of others which rendered assistance to the first victims impossible.

The concussions were so terrific that they were felt in this city some 35 miles away. In Mannheim, 13 miles distant almost every window was shattered, several were killed and 35 others injured by the debris. Some persons were killed at Ludwigshaven, across the river from Mannheim and many roofs were blown off houses.

Meyence, Sept. 21.—Houses in all the windows in the town were broken at Worms while at Oppau itself nothing remains but a heap of ruins.

The shock was felt as far as Frankfurt more than forty miles away and many windows were broken there.

The whole district was enveloped in thick smoke which together with the cutting of telephone and telegraph wires hampered the efforts at assistance.

All the available fire brigades were rushed to the spot but the work of rescue was found by the relief parties to be exceedingly difficult.

Rescuers, who penetrated Oppau, reported finding hundreds of dead and wounded in the debris.

Reports from the scene variously described the disaster as due to an explosion of gas or spirits tank.

The plant makes explosives from nitrogen compounds. Early reports stated there were two explosions besides causing hundreds of casualties in dead and injured.

Loss Estimated 1,000.

Paris, Sept. 21.—1,000 persons are reported killed and several thousand others were injured near Frankenthal in the Rhine Palatinate through an explosion in a chemical producing plant according to a message received here today.

The town of Appau was entirely destroyed by the explosion. The force of the shocks were felt for a distance of 15 miles around. At Mannheim one person was killed. The cause of the catastrophe is not known.

BEER BILL TAKEN BEFORE PRESIDENT

**Senator Sterling is Optimistic
Over the Possibility of the
Bill's Passage.**

Washington, Sept. 21.—A proposal of the beer bill which failed of passage before the recess of Congress was taken to the white house today by Senator Sterling who is in charge of the bill.

Senator Sterling said after a conference with President Harding that he believed the latter was anxious to see the bill enacted and believed it would pass.

The bill would prohibit the prescription of beer by physicians and would make tighter the present regulations governing the prescription of wine and whiskey for medicinal purposes. The deadlock which blocked passage of the bill before the recess resulted from the question of searching private property or residences without a warrant.

PRESIDENT CONSIDERS KLU KLUX INVESTIGATION

Washington, Sept. 21.—Information in the hands of the department of justice as to the activities of the Ku Klux Klan was laid before President Harding by Attorney General Daugherty after the latter had conferred with Director Burns of the department bureau of investigation.

Department of justice officials declined to express an opinion as to the possibility of federal investigation of the Ku Klux Klan but it was indicated the department would take steps to gather further details. It was said the department's information consisted largely of isolated complaints coming from numerous sources including individuals and organizations.

ODD FELLOWS IN BIG PARADE

Toronto, Sept. 21.—A parade of more than 20,000 Odd Fellows was the principal event on today's program of Sovereign Grand Lodge convention in session here. The parade it was stated would be over four miles long. The biggest man scheduled to march is George Montgomery of Detroit, who is 7 feet 11-4 inches.

GROGERS' REQUEST MAY BE REFUSED

**The Wholesale Grocers are
Asking for Intervention in
the Packers' Case.**

Washington, Sept. 21.—Justice Stafford of the supreme court of the District of Columbia today strongly intimated he would refuse the petition of the national wholesale Grocers to intervene in the packers case.

Justice Stafford was about to make such a ruling when former Senator Hoke Smith of Georgia in behalf of southern grocers, who had been allowed by attorney Hoheling to intervene, asked to be heard. The court granted the request and on being notified that the department of justice would move to strike out intervention set Tuesday for the argument.

NAME FOREIGN MINISTERS.

Washington, Sept. 21.—Joseph C. Grew of Massachusetts, now American minister to Denmark was nominated to be minister to Switzerland. At the same time the President nominated John D. Prince, a professor at Columbia University to be minister to Denmark.

TOBACCO SALES FOR TUESDAY.

September 20th.
Reported by H. B. Johnson,
Supervisor of sales on the Wilson market.
The Wilson market sold yesterday, Tuesday 586,926 lbs.
of tobacco for \$145,130.00,
average \$24.72.

MORE WORK LESS PLAY

Washington, Sept. 21.—The American people want more work and less play Senator Harrison of Mississippi declared today in the senate in describing President Harding's recent trip to New York State on the presidential yacht Mayflower. The trip was taken he said "while millions of Americans were hanging their heads in shame because men who helped win the war were being offered on the auction block in Boston."